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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

MICHAEL C. THUMA et al.

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FOR: **POCKET FLASHLIGHT APPARATUS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

The applicant respectfully submits the attached preliminary amendment. The present application originally included a total of 14 claims, two independent claims and twelve dependent claims. The applicant now includes a total of thirty claims with four independent claims. The additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(b,c) includes the following:

\$90 for 10 additional claims over 20.

\$43 for one additional independent claim.

The applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge \$133.00 for these additional new claims to Deposit Account No. 14-1131.